



CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT

200 Valley Mall Parkway, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Personal Health: 509/886-6400 • FAX 886-6478

Environmental Health: 509/886-6450 • FAX 886-6449

Mail: P.O.Box 429, Wenatchee, WA 98807-0429

CHELAN-DOUGLAS HEALTH DISTRICT TEMPORARY FOOD EVENTS*

Authority: WAC 246-215-010 Definitions. (49)“ ‘Temporary food service establishment’ means a food service establishment operating at a fixed location for not more than twenty-one consecutive days in conjunction with a single event or celebration.”

Policy: The District will use the following criteria to define an event/celebration.

1. An event/celebration is an occurrence of some significance.
 - This significance requires purpose, organization, structure, and promotion.
 - The event/celebration must be for a defined time and location.
 - The event/celebration generally includes other activities besides food.
2. Activities occurring every week at approximately the same time and location are not temporary events.
3. For events lasting longer than 21 consecutive days, the vendor will need to get a permanent permit.
4. A permanent food service operation like a farmer's market may have no more than 5 events during a calendar year.
5. Any temporary food service that is operated at a farmer's market, bazaar, swap meet, store, etc. more than 5 events a year by the same person/group/store/etc., at the same location is considered a permanent operation.
6. A church/school or club may have up to 5 temporary fund raisers a year. Once they exceed 5 temporary food service operations by the same church/school or club, they are a permanent operation.
7. The sale of homemade baked goods by a community nonprofit organization is covered under the District's Exempt Food Criteria Policy.
8. If advertised with flyers, banners, newspaper articles, or by other means, it is considered a public event and requires a temporary food permit. Examples: Kiwanis pancake breakfast, spaghetti feeds, community social, community fund raiser, political fund raiser,

* POLICY AND PROCEDURE - Temporary Food Events

Effective: 8/4/97

Approved by: 